

WRIGHT ELECTED COMMITTEEMAN IN CHICAGO

MISSISSIPPI INDORSES PERRY HOWARD FOR NAT'L COMMITTEE

LILY WHITES BEATEN AGAIN

Eighty Out Of Eighty-Two Counties In Mississippi Represented By Bona Fide Delegates Who Are instructed To Vote For Colored Men.

WAS UNSEATED AT ST. LOUIS MEETING

Defeated In Contest For Position By White Republicans In 1918, Lily Whites Will Again Contest For The Seat

Associated Negro Press, Jackson, Miss., April 12.—The colored delegation to the Negro National Convention has adjoined after the largest, most representative and enthusiastic convention held in the South. Out of the eighty-two counties of the state, eighty were represented by bona fide delegates, while twenty-four were present, about forty of that number being white men. W. C. Ligon, a white Southern Republican was chairman. George W. Thompson, secretary. Eight delegates at large were elected. Perry W. Howard, W. C. Ligon, W. E. Clegg, W. E. Clegg, W. E. Redmond, J. F. Butler, S. S. Mathews and C. N. Miller, four white men and two colored women. The remaining three, of whom two were white, and thirteen district delegates were elected the day before, four of them were white men.

Major John R. Lynch, former member of the Mississippi Legislature, a member of the colored delegation, was the honored guest of the Convention. Both Major Lynch and Col. Roscoe Conkling Simms addressed the Convention in the opening meeting that night.

Perry W. Howard for National

Howard who played an important part in the program was one of the most prominent figures of the Convention and the delegates were unanimously instructed to vote for Howard for National Committee. Negro State and District Delegates were given full and instructions to vote for Leonard Wood as he is the name before the Convention.

In all possibilities, there will be a contest in Marion, which has called another convention to be held on May 5th. If the convention were to be held in Marion, Perry Howard feels certain of beating them out of the National Convention. Major Lynch and Col. Roscoe Conkling Simms, Mississippi Republicans of all factions is practically unanimous for General Wood.

Howard Makes Statement.

Mr. Howard, has sent out a statement to colored Republicans: "North, South, East, West, we are colored."

"I was not elected National Committeeman merely by my people, but I was elected by colored people of all colors, white people included. Notwithstanding this fact, this handful of 'Lily Whites' will be before the National Convention to seek my seat to insect me because of my racial identity, and the only way that I can be elected is to be true to the fact that they are white men."

"I want to appeal to you to send representatives to the colored Convention of your respective states and ask them to tell it that we are given a square deal, have a square deal, and are the equals of the best white Republicans and colored Republicans of the State of Mississippi. We are the equals, the equals of all the colored men and women and prerequisites to good citizenship."

"I appeal to you to not allow us to be slaughtered at the hands of those who place color above all else. We are toiling and sacrificing here in the southland to earn our right to be here, and we will prove it to you."

Was Unseated in St. Louis.

The Republican National Committee, in St. Louis, during the middle of February, 1918, bowed to the will of "Lily Whites," and the colored Republicans, "Multibill" was elected to Howard's seat by a vote of 28 to 22. Seated of the colored in the country went to St. Louis to champion Howard's cause and when he was defeated, swore to keep the fight.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Stockholders of The Commercial Merchandise and Investment Company, St. Louis, have been compelled to sell out of the stock of the company under a new arrangement and management. To enable us to carry on these plans we need your services. We are now seeking men, which you are urgently requested to be present, to be held at the St. James Hotel, April 19, 1920, at 2 P.M. A. M. E. Church, 1220 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo. A certificate of stock will be eligible to the share profits without any further investment.

See, L. A. Washington, Pres.

Don't fail to attend the City Club Meeting, which will be held on April 21, 1920, at 8 P.M. at the Hotel Lindell, 1220 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

ARKANSAS LILY WHITES TO MEET

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UNIFORM RANK A.U.K.A.N.D.O.F.A. GROWING FAST

The Uniform Department, A. U. E. and D. A. continues to advance, and the fastest growing organization in the colored race is the A.U.K.A.N.D.O.F.A. which has added two companies in Indiana, and two in Illinois; also mustered in two companies in Missouri, and one in Arkansas, with the following officers: 1st Regiment, Band, Colonel Robert W. Jones; 2nd Regiment, Band, Major General Staff in Command, Captain; Major General Staff, 1st Sgt. Charles Moore; Sergeant Major, Captain; Assistant Adjutant, Otto Berry; 1st Sgt. Perry; Adjutant, Captain; 2nd Sgt. Tommie Johnson and Charlie Terrell; Corporal, George Brown; Sims McCall, Holland Campbell, Horace Johnson, and Captain, John W. Jones.

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RACE POLITICAL CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO, APR. 24

Boston, Mass., April 12.—The colored citizens of April 12, the colored citizens of April 12, are invited to attend the colored delegation to a race conference to be held in Chicago on Saturday, April 24th, called by the Negro National Convention. The Negroes are to deliberate upon the political measures or movements which will best serve the colored people in the history of our organization have plans been made to have a carefully planned and well organized program.

The League feels that with the country preparing for a national political action, which has been asked to pass remedial legislation, a national convention will be called at which delegates to the various G. O. P. conventions will be present.

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"Y" MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN STARTS WITH A WHOOP

Plans are all in readiness for the great Membership Week at the Pine Tree Department, M. C. A. Mr. Clegg, chairman, said: "Never before in the history of our organization have plans been so carefully made and have we been so well prepared for the work of the men. We start out with the assurance that our goal of one thousand new members will be easily reached."

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THREE HUNDRED JOIN CITIZENS LIBERTY LEAGUE

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ARTICLE XIV. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Citizens Rights Not To Be Abrogated.

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

REPUBLICANS "OFF" McJIMSEY.

According to a statement through the daily press, the leaders of the Republican Party of St. Louis, are "off." E. E. McJimsey, a candidate for Governor of this State, whom the machine has heretofore endorsed.

We must confess that we have been unable to decide whether such a statement was for good or bad, in view of the fact that Mr. McJimsey has been a chronic seeker after the gubernatorial honors for some years. Therefore, at first sight, it seems a little bad for the party leaders of St. Louis to desert him right through here. But, further consideration of his case, it may be better for the party leaders at this time to acknowledge McJimsey's weakness, than have the people to register their sentiments at the polls on primary day.

We stated through these columns, following McJimsey's speech at the annual meeting of the St. Louis Republican Club, that it was disappointing in that it was weak and lacked in those broad principles and comprehensions of the big questions of the hour. So, we are not at all surprised at the party leaders, the machine of St. Louis falling in line with our statement, notwithstanding that fact at the time we saw McJimsey was all right.

We hope, however, that Mr. McJimsey will not take "cold feet" and quit the race for governor. There are always some discouraging things for the man who aspires. He should continue his race and let the people tell him the story and he will, no doubt, be better satisfied.

Differing in the case of Dwight Davis, the St. Louis machine candidate for the United States Senate. If the party leaders "get off" Davis, and he quits the race, it wouldn't look quite so bad in McJimsey's scale. Col. Davis is not a chronic office seeker. But, however, we would suggest to the party leaders in St. Louis, that while they are jumping—better jump off Davis for United States Senator, for he is weak and fails to measure up to the man we need at this time in the highest counsel of the Nation.

M. C. C. A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The Pine Street Department Young Men's Christian Association in this city, will launch its annual membership campaign, April 19-26.

The report of this first year's work in their new buildings, show that the men and boys of this city have been greatly benefited. Over four hundred members have signed up during the first year. The only regret, as expressed by Secretary Jones, is that more of our men and boys have not availed themselves of the privileges offered by the Association.

A thousand new members is set as the goal in the present drive. This is an excellent opportunity for the men and boys of St. Louis to become members of a club that really helps to develop the full man, the all-round man, the spirit—mind and body.

The fee is very small and insignificant as compared to the benefits to be derived. And the investment will bring the largest returns in better lives of men and boys to the community.

THE NEW NEGRO.

To the Editor of The St. Louis Argus:

In the Post Dispatch of March 30 I noted a letter in the People's Column entitled "A Bois for Dyer," undersigned H. A. S. The writer attempts to criticize the efforts of the negro in St. Louis in trying to run a negro for Congress in the Twelfth District against Congressman J. Dyer, claiming that the negro must crawl before he can walk, and that he is not fit for such ambitious undertakings on the part of the negro in politics.

I wish to say that I believe no negro is without appreciation of the good work Congressman Dyer has done toward ameliorating the conditions of the negro people, but many negroes today are coming to see that no white man, whatever his friendship for the negro, is able to fight with the same ardor, fearlessness and understanding as an intelligent negro in Congress, against the social ills from which the negro people alone suffer; no white man, however sympathetic he may be toward the negro on the question of lynchings, can ever truly understand the negro's feelings in this terrible practice.

It is very easy to say that the time is not ripe when negroes want a certain thing. After 250 years of slavery, the slave and his abolitionist friend in the North were told the time was not ripe for emancipation. And, strange as it might seem, there were always to be found some slaves who presented the same argument. And now, H. A. S. overlooks certain lessons of social history. If the group that is trying to elect a negro to Congress represents an intransigent party, because of its embracing certain new social demands, it is destined to become the minority group. The very fact that negroes in almost every large city in the North are striving to get a negro in Congress should be good positive that the

is not a capricious and idle whim of the hour. It is the manifested spirit of the new negro, the negro, who must dare and ever dare; who has resolved, come what will, to abolish once and for all the Americanisms of lynching, Jim Crowism, segregation, peonage, political disfranchisement, miserable educational systems in the South and a score of other social abuses that make America's claim of democracy, a joke and a travesty to the outside world.

MRS. VICTORIA TURNER.

Mrs. Turner is a member of the Citizens' Liberty League, and President of the 22nd Ward Women's Auxiliary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Geo. Jackson, 1022 Brooklyn; Robt. White, 2648 Randolph; Ernest Jackson, 3108 Walnut; Emma P. Parker, 1012 Market; George Rollison, 2526 Morgan; Mrs. Virginia Walker, 2620 Morgan.

Leroy Love, 2227 Pine; Mrs. Mary Edwards, 2227 Pine; Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Henderson, 2216 Morgan; Helen Helen, 2629 Morgan; Robert P. Richmond, 1107 N. Channing; Mrs. Jeanette Salisburg, 1107 N. Channing.

Theodore Davis, Kirkwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, 1017 Pine; Alex. Wilson, 4521 Cook; Little Paul, 3950 W. Bell.

Geo. Davis, 2618 N. 12th; Mrs. Eva Jenkins, 2618 N. 12th.

Tom Jones, 2748 Lucas; Mrs. Jenkins, 2744 Lucas.

Fred A. Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred A. Brown, Kansas City, Mo.

Arthur Walker, 815 Market; Ada Baker, 3029 LaSalle.

William Stacy, 2741 Morgan; Anna May Williams, 2628 Lucas; Sybil May Williams, 2628 Pine.

Mathew Young, 2194 Farrar; Florence Young, 2194 Farrar.

James Colbert, 1542 S. 2nd; Mrs. Lucy Washington, 1723 S. 2nd.

Albert M. Lee, 1004 N. Leffingwell; George M. Lee, 715 Clark.

Clarence Anne, 2307 Eugenia; Ruth Marie Davis, 2307 Eugenia.

Fred P. 3025 LaSalle; Delta Mae, 3025 LaSalle.

Henry Green, 3315 Pine; Mrs. Jose Alina Pleasant, 2506 Pine.

Bethie King, 2626 Baldwin; Edward Martin, 2323 Pine; Virginia Childs, 2144 Lacrosse.

James W. Thompson, 2144 Biddle; Mrs. Mae Beck, 2101 Little; Monroe Johnson, 3521 West Bell.

James Towns, 2616 Pine; Alie Luele, 2616 Adams.

William Brown, 2356 Fairfax; LaVergne Jones, 2123 Jones.

Willie Williams, 2812 Lucas; Eva Beatrice Taylor, Carbendale, Ill.

George Hampton, 42, 4245 Luckycarolina.

Julia Pettman, 27, 4582 Cook, pugnacious.

James Vaughn, 67, 1914 N. Jefferson, apoplexy.

James Barnett, 2, 4257 St. Ferdinand, pneumonia.

James Jackson, 54, 1417 Poplar, apoplexy.

James Spratt, 45, 1935 Elliott, apoplexy.

Norman Alton, 5, 2005 11th, Eiler.

Geo. Hoffman, 24, 3912 LaSalle, pneumonia.

Leona Dell, 12, 2125 Randolph, thrombosis.

Bessie Bowles, 35, 3229 Lacrosse, thrombosis.

Robert Warren, 21, 4375 Cook, pneumonia.

Robert Simpson, 42, 4145 Flinney, perforating.

Henry Green, 48, 1625 Cass, heart disease.

Chas. Wood, 41, 2231 Eugenia, apoplexy.

Frances Singleton, 55, 1905 Pine, nephritis.

Ernest Dowell, 7 mos., 206 S. Leffingwell.

John Nicholson, 65, 2642 Adams, apoplexy.

George Foster, 22, 321 S. Garrison, nephritis.

Edward Brown, 38, 2102 Morgan, heart disease.

W. H. Pinckney, 41, 3023 Clark, tuberculosis.

David Voss, 39, 2745 Lacrosse, lead poisoning.

Doris Miller, 20, 2123 Franklin, tuberculosis.

Edward McConico, 27, 2314 Scott, tuberculosis.

J. J. Bur, 16, 1922 High, pneumonia.

Alma Mcbee, 58, 609 N. 23rd, pleurisy.

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The Periscope

Public Opinion Cited By Associated

COMMUNITY BUYING
Community buying is desired by many keen students of the prevailing situation to be the surest means to reduce the prevailing high cost of living.

There is much to be said in favor of this suggestion. It is more than a suggestion, however, to assert that if the retail dealers in the community commodities are able to pool their interests and buy and sell to the public at a profit, a fair profit that the public, if it is well advised, will be in the trouble of mandating an organization, could keep the net profits in the pocket of the final consumer.

"How can the final consumer be induced to adopt and use cooperative buying plans?" is the question of the hour. A systematic analysis of the situation attempted to this question will readily reveal why the saving could be made and the plan successfully operated. This coupled with an analysis of the saving and even safety good judgment would bring to any community a better return than results from the pressure of high costs of living.

Our race stands in immediate and vital need of education. In this direction, has after-study, the Negro, has had more valuable information in our economic relations to the other men in the nation. We must verify "white while the sun shines." Saving in the main, the sun shines. It is not alone necessary but it is better to whatever connection it relates to the high cost of living among us.

"Community buying" is the accurate knowledge of current methods of successful business, must be practiced by our people. It means the cutting down of cost of living and the consequent saving of money of money to the one who adopts the plan.

Let us get our eyes open.

EDUCATING LEADERS

We hear a great deal about the "educating, leaders." Every half-baked agitator and professional social welfare worker, one meets to lecture on the educational ideals which they claim will "safely" lead to the leaders who "safely" need them.

These "pay-rolls" plotters and manipulative projects overlook the simple sociological fact that there is in the broad and gifted sense are "born and made."

They forget, apparently, that the upward growth of cultural understanding has to be built up from the element out of which have come the "leaders" of all times.

The race of all ages, in the same mold from which have come the other great historical racial group. It may be added in the same mold, the cultural, educational and controlling-class constitute good all there is of social potency for good to the "entire" aborigine. We need, education.

They may not be with us now in that large and eclectic sense which directs the deeper motives of historical power and influence will come. Out of the fine spiritual mold, the leaders will be born who will feel deeply and see far. This is the leadership bound to come and bound to govern.

We need, more, vision, the leaders will be here when we really need them.

A COMING CONFERENCE

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its Eleventh Annual Conference in the City of Atlanta, Ga., this year. This is a forward step. We are confident that the conference will do much to increase the conference a growing element of Southern Negroes that the perplexing social problem is nothing more, less, than a phase of the larger human problem that has ever been present among men.

Selfishness, greed and the purpose of unscrupulous persons have been the chief causes of present social and political unrest of the world.

The white South is mistaken in its conception of social duty.

It is a non-substantial social value.

In a historical analysis of the period that created and maintained the institution of chattel slavery, it is an abomination, pure and simple, which is the curse of the world.

The sun knows no race.

The sun, literally knows no race.

Let us, literally, know no race.

The world must be safe for humanity.

This is a non-partisan review of the situation and is not directed against any particular candidate, but is worthy of note that practically every colored man has declared for Leonard Wood.

The Negro at this time wants to the White House, a man whom he thinks will at least give him a "square deal."

Leonard Wood, however, has not thus far has stamped him as that kind of man. He has not stopped in his presentation of friendship for me, but, however, has given me "All Men Up."

Long Live France! Long Live America!

Long Live America!